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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Clinton A. Staley et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : 09/758,679 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : January 11, 2001
Title : IMPROVED DYNAMIC RANGE COMPRESSION OF AN AUDIO SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

On January 11, 2001, Applicants paid the required fees for a utility application filed as a large entity which should have been paid as a small entity by way of an enclosed check, because the applicants and assignees are small entities.

According to Rule 26 and 28(a), Applicants respectfully request that \$611.00 be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit and reference our client/matter number 08822/051001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 11, 2001

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